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Stockholm, Auguſt 5.

THE King of Sweden returned the 28th paſt from Ekolſund to Carlberg, his Majeſty having been diſappointed of his Diverſion of Hunting by the rainy Weather, which has continued without almoſt any Intermiſſion for near two Months paſt. On the 31ſt the Court removed from Carlberg to the Palace of Ulrickſdal, where on Monday the Birth-Day of the Landgrave of Heſſe, his Swediſh Majeſty's Father, was celebrated, on which Occaſion the Queen gave a Ball, and there was a numerous Appearance of Perſons of Diſtinction of both Sexes. Laſt Night the Court returned to Carlberg. Yeſterday Count Meyerfeldt and his Lady and Family ſet out from hence for Schonen, in order to paſs from thence to his Government of Pomerania.

Madrid, Aug. 25, *N. S.* King Philip having erected the Church at St. Ildefonſo into an Abbey, has appointed Don Domingo Guerra (a Secular Prieſt, and Confeſſour to King Philip's Queen) to be the Abbot; allowing him a conſiderable Revenue out of the Lands thereabouts, with the ſame Power and Authority that a Biſhop has in his Dioceſe; which Settlement has been approved by the Pope. Some Days ago Sig. Valeriani, an Italian Eunuch at this Court, received Orders to depart his Catholick Majeſty's Dominions.

Hambourg, Aug. 29. The Election of a Commandant of this City coming on the 26th Inſtant, General Alfendiel's Friends managed ſo well, that the Council have conferred that Office upon him, to the general Satisfaction of the People. The Dutcheſs Dowager of Courland ſet out the 3d of this Month from Petersbourg to return to Courland; and 'tis generally ſaid, that this Dutcheſs will in a little time be Married to the eldeſt Prince of Heſſe-Hombourg.

Fontainebleau, Sept. 1, *N. S.* The 23d paſt in the Evening, the King accompanied by the Duke of Orleans and the Count de Clermont arrived here, as did the Infanta Queen the next Day. The 25th being the Feſtival of St. Lewis, whoſe Name the King bears, his Majeſty received the Compliments of the Princes and Princeſſes and Lords of the Court.

Hague, Sept. 1, *N. S.* The States of Holland ſeparated on Saturday laſt, leaving the Affair of the Augmentation of the Forces of this Republick undetermined. They will meet again the 15th Inſtant. The Directors of the Eaſt India Company are here, being ſent for to confer with certain Deputies of the States General on Matters relating to the Oſtend Company. M. Buys their High Mightineſſes Miniſter at Copenhagen, gives great Hopes by his laſt Diſpatches that the Differences with the King of Denmark will ſoon be adjuſted. The Duke of Holſtein-Beck, Governour of Ypres, being in a very bad State of Health, Count Maurice of Naſſau is come hither from Gelderland, to ſollicit the States to confer that Government upon him, in Caſe of the Deceaſe of the ſaid preſent Governour. The Elector of Cologne is endeavouring by his Miniſter here, to engage the States to contribute towards the Charge of the new Canal which he is making from Munſter to Swoll, repreſenting that it will be of greater Advantage to their Subjects than to his own.

Windſor, Auguſt 28.

On the 24th Inſtant the King, attended by divers of the Nobility and Gentry, went out a Shooting in the Great Park and Foreſt. Yeſterday His Majeſty went out again a Shooting in the Foreſt, where he diverted himſelf from Eight a Clock in the Morning till almoſt Five in the Afternoon.

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